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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 02887.0190

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Takeo HAYASE ) Group Art Unit: 2124  
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Application No.: 09/661,916 ) Examiner: Qamrun Nahar  
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Filed: September 14, 2000 )  
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For: METHOD FOR CONSTRUCTING )  
SERVICE PROVIDING SYSTEM )

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 22, 2003, and further in response to the Advisory Action dated March 23, 2004, the period for response being extended for two additional months to April 22, 2004, by the concurrent filing of a Petition for Extension of Time and payment of the requisite fee, and further to the Request for Reconsideration After Final filed February 23, 2003, please reexamine and reconsider the application in view of the amendments and appended remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which is included in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** are included this paper.

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